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The following is [redacted] a tabulation showing the material balance sheet for natural rubber with the production and the imports scheduled in the 1953 economy plans. All figures represent tons.¹

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	1953	January February March	April May June	July August September	October November December
Available	3,800	1,000	1,080	1,200	1,420
Stocks	100	100	130	300	420
Importations	3,700	900	900	900	1,000
<u>Distribution:</u>					
Quota bearers	3,315	795	760	760	1,000
Operational reserve	85	25	20	20	20
Stocks at the end of the year	400	130	300	420	400
<u>Explanation of Quota bearers:</u>					
Chemical works	2,341				
Machine building works	520				
WAGE	49				
Local industrial enterprises	405				

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